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Claim N^o 129.

Under article 14 Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, James M. Gilveray,
Aged 40, a freedman of the Creek Nation, and by trade
a Carpenter, being duly examined and sworn, (he
understanding and conversing in the English language.)
deposes and says: Whilst living with his family, on
his place on the Canadian, and about eight miles
from North Fork Town, pursuing his trade as Carpenter,
and sometime about the month of August 1863, he
was compelled by presence of the rebels under General
Cooper and Mcintosh, to fly therefrom, hastily, and to
abandon all his property: - that he took his family
with him and went to Refugee Camp at Gibson, where
he remained until the close of the war, and then
returned to the Creek Nation.

This deponent further says that, at the time of his
flight from home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed,
and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property
hereinafter set forth, and has never since recovered the
same or any part thereof: To say:

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| 1 | One horse | @ \$65 | 65.00 |
| 3 | Three hogs | @ \$20 each | 60.00 |
| 300 | Three hundred bushels Corn | @ \$1. bushel | 300.00 |
| 50 | Fifty bushels Potatoes | @ \$1. " | 50.00 |
| 1 | One Plow and Plow Harness. | @ | 10.00 |
| Sum of above | | | \$485.00 |

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| Amount brought forward | \$ 485.00 |
| 1. One set Carpenter's Tools. | 50.00 |
| House furniture, beds, bedding &c | 50.00 |
| making a total value of | <u>\$ 585.00</u> |
| five hundred and eighty five dollars | |
| Further this deponent saith not. | |
| James M. Gilroy. | his mark |

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok., this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell
St. Det. Sup. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs
St. Supt.

The undersigned, Jesse Franklin
and Joseph Howard, Freedmen of the Creek
Nation, loyal refugees, being, jointly, duly
examined and sworn, depose and say: They
are not interested in the claim of James M.
Gilroy in any pecuniary manner whatever,
that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit
read to them and know its contents to be true
and correct in every particular. These Deponents
further say that, to the best of their own knowledge,
that the said James M. Gilroy did, at the
time of his flight from home as aforesaid, own and
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose

all the property enumerated in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Jesse Franklin

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Joseph Howard

his

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Subscribed @ Sum to before me at the Creek
Agency Co. this 11th of November AD, 1869.

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1st Oct 1869. Asst Supt Ind Affrs
S. Suptcy

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-

\$25.00 Each.-

2.00

Hogs:-

.50

Corn per bushel.

.50

Potatoes per bushel.

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Plow & plow harness,

\$5.00

Set Carpenter's Tools.-

25.00

House furniture, beds, bedding,-

25.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it

just and equitable to award this claimant
James McGilvray Two hundred and sixty
one dollars. -

\$261 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. B. Hays

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supl. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent.